

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC RADIO
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**“Dakota Middy” is a 60 minute call-in talk show that is broadcast at
Noon CT/11am MT Monday through Friday.
“Dakota Middy” topics and guests are listed below:**

- Jan. 4** **ISSUES:** Economic Development/Employment/Tourism, Native American/Reservation Issues, Government Spending/Taxes/Budget/Limited Resources
Beth Davis (22 min)
Beth Davis, President of South Dakota Rural Enterprises, Inc., talks about an entrepreneurial development system called Dakota Rising which is being piloted in four South Dakota communities.
Kevin Woster (20 min)
Kevin Woster of the Rapid City Journal joins Paul Guggenheimer for the weekly “Regional Political Junkies” segment.
Wanda Goodman (7 min)
Wanda Goodman, Media and Public Relations Manager for the South Dakota Office of Tourism, says the holiday blizzard and all the snow could help winter tourism in the state.
- Jan. 5** **ISSUES:** Education/Native American/Reservation Issues/Arts/Culture/Historic Preservation
Valerian Three Irons (18 min)
Mandan tribal member Valerian Three Irons is a diversity and service learning associate at South Dakota State University. He recently traveled to Turkey.
Keith Moore (21 min)
University of South Dakota Diversity Director Keith Moore talks about the state’s “Race to the Top” proposal which features an unprecedented effort to foster higher academic achievement among the state’s American Indian students.
Richard Poole (11 min)
Richard Poole is directing Briar Cliff University’s production of Mark Twain’s “Diary of Adam and Eve.”
- Jan. 6** **ISSUES:** Arts/Culture/Historic Preservations/Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources
Dave Munson and Mike Stahl (22 min)
Sioux Falls Mayor Dave Munson and Lead City Administrator Mike Stahl talk about how their cities are dealing with multiple winter storms.
Mike McNett (16 min)
McNett is the producer of the Versus reality show “Ice Men,” the only reality based ice fishing program in existence. They are coming to Aberdeen this weekend to produce the “Richmond Rumble” episode on Richmond Lake.
Armand Peterson (10 min)
Armand Peterson is editor of “The Vikings Reader,” a collection of stories on Minnesota Vikings football.
- Jan. 7** **ISSUES:** Issues of Remote, Isolated Rural Living/Arts/Culture/Historic Preservations/Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources
Marty Jackley and Jon Van Patten (24 min)
South Dakota Attorney General Marty Jackley talks about his and other attorney general’s objections to the “Cornhusker Kickback” in the U.S. Senate Health Care Bill. He is joined in the conversation by University of South Dakota Law Professor Jon Van Patten.
Jerry Wilske (18 min)
Jerry Wilske, director of the Oscar Mischeaux Center, is giving a presentation at the Cultural Heritage Center in Pierre next week on Mischeaux’s book “The Homesteader.”
Greg Fuller (8 min)
Greg Fuller, Director of Operations for the South Dakota Department of Transportation, talks about what is transpiring with our latest blizzard.
- Jan. 8** **TECH RADIO**
ISSUE: Technology
SDPB’s Kent Osborne and The Computer Guys (Joel Broveleit, Jeff Litterick and Amos Aesoph) talk the latest news from the world of technology. They also take calls and e-mails from listeners.
- Jan. 11** **ISSUES:** Education/Economic Development/Employment/Tourism/Workforce Issues/Arts/Culture/Historic Preservations/Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources
Ben Holland and Eric Mousel (17 min)
South Dakota State University Extension Feedlot Specialist Ben Holland and Range Livestock Production Specialist Eric Mousel talk about how producers and livestock are impacted by winter storms and cold weather.
Kevin Woster (17 min)

Regional Political Junkie Kevin Woster talks about tomorrow's state of the state address by Governor Mike Rounds and the opening of the legislative session. He also comments on a quote by Senate Majority Harry Reid of Nevada which appears in a new book – a quote which has been construed by some as a racist remark.

Samuel Ramey (14 min)

World renowned opera singer Samuel Ramey will perform with the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra this Saturday night.

- Jan. 12** **ISSUES:** Education/Economic Development/Employment/Tourism/Workforce Issues/Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources
Dan Lederman (22 min)
Republican State Representative Dan Lederman discusses legislation he is sponsoring to divest South Dakota investment assets from Iran.
Darin Bergquist (14 min)
South Dakota Department of Transportation Secretary Darin Bergquist talks about the state of South Dakota roads and bridges and plans to improve them.
Lucas Lentsch and Erin McCarrick (12 min)
Lucas Lentsch, Executive Director of the South Dakota Republican Party, and Erin McCarrick, Executive Director of the South Dakota Democrat Party, discuss the upcoming legislative session and the 2010 elections.
- Jan. 13** **ISSUES:** Education/Economic Development/Employment/Tourism/Public Safety/Crime/Environmental/Natural Resources Issues/Poverty/Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources/Workforce Issues
Dave Knudson and Scott Heidepriem (26 min)
Senate Majority Leader Dave Knudson and Senate Minority Leader Scott Heidepriem talk about the governor's state of the state address, legislative issues and their own gubernatorial campaigns.
Dave Oswald (5 min)
Dave Oswald of "Helping Hands for Haiti" just returned from that country and has friends there that he can't account for after yesterday's earthquake. He's working to put a relief effort together.
Jeff Vonk (10 min)
Game Fish & Parks Secretary Jeff Vonk talks about the possibility of a new state park near Sioux Falls as well as other issues that may be brought up in this year's legislative session.
Nancy Turbak Berry (8 min)
Senator Turbak Berry, a Democrat from Watertown, thinks the state needs to raise taxes.
- Jan. 14** **ISSUES:** Education/Economic Development/Employment/Tourism/Public Safety/Crime/Native American/Reservations/Environmental/Natural Resource Issues/Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources/Workforce Issues
Governor Mike Rounds (35 min)
Just two days after his State of the State Address Governor Mike Rounds appears on the program to talk about the issues facing South Dakotans in this legislative session.
Joni Cutler (13 min)
State Representative Joni Cutler gives her outlook on the new legislative session.
- Jan. 15** **INNOVATION**
Issues: Economic Development/Employment/Environmental/Natural Resource Issues
Kim Olson (20 min)
Earlier this week the Governor's Office of Economic Development announced several grants to local businesses to fund internships. Director Kim Olson discusses the program, the businesses and the opportunities for students in the state.
Paul Johnson (29 min)
South Dakota State University Research Entomologist Paul Johnson has rediscovered a moth that eats switchgrass and could harm the future of the ethanol industry.
- Jan. 19** **ISSUES:** Education, Economic Development, Employment, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation, Government Spending, Taxes, Budgets, Limited Resources, Workforce Issues
Ron Volesky (22 min)
Ron Volesky of Huron is one of only two Democrats running for governor. His platform includes a "corporate profits tax" and repealing the sales tax on food, clothing and utilities as part of a tax reform plan.
Kevin Woster (16 min)
Regional Political Junkie Kevin Woster talks about the opening week of the legislature and today's special election to fill a senate seat in Massachusetts.
Stu Whitney (10 min)
Sioux Falls Argus Leader Sports Editor Stu Whitney talks about the Minnesota Vikings playoff win over the Dallas Cowboys and how two South Dakotans are the anchors of the Vikings linebacker corps. Whitney believes the Vikings season will come to an end, however, this weekend at New Orleans.

- Jan. 20** **ISSUES:** Economic Development, Employment, Tourism, Public Safety, Crime, Poverty, Government Spending, Taxes, Budgets, Limited Resources, Workforce Issues
Pam Roberts (20 min)
 South Dakota Department of Labor Secretary Pam Roberts talks about her office's concern for the deterioration of the state's unemployment fund.
Dave Oswald (13 min)
 Dave Oswald of "Helping Hands for Haiti" talks about how relief efforts are going and whether he's been able to contact the people he knows there, which has become even more critical in the aftermath of today's powerful aftershock.
Tim Schorn and Eric Jepsen (16 min)
 University of South Dakota political science professors Tim Schorn and Eric Jepsen look at the year ahead in world trouble spots for the United States, whether there will be problems with the start of troop withdrawals in Iraq and how hard it will be to escalate our troop presence in Afghanistan.
- Jan. 21** **ISSUES:** Education, Poverty, Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation
Scott Nagy (17 min)
 South Dakota State University men's basketball coach Scott Nagy will coach barefoot on Saturday as part of his effort to help collect shoes and money for earthquake relief in Haiti.
Pat Eidsness (9 min)
 Peace Lutheran Church (Sioux Falls) Associate Pastor Pat Eidsness talks about her daughter and son-in-law's two newly adopted children from Haiti.
Chuck Raasch (16 min)
 Gannet columnist Chuck Raasch recently wrote a review of the new book "Game Change" which includes many interesting and telling stories about South Dakota political figures such as Tom Daschle and Steve Hildebrand.
Priscilla Star Diaz and Chris Sullivan (6 min)
 Diaz and Sullivan play Jessica and Shock on The Electric Company. They discuss what's in store for the second season of the new version of the PBS program.
- Jan. 22** **TECH RADIO**
ISSUE: Technology
 SDPB Director of Online Services Kent Osborne hosts the bi-weekly roundtable with "Computer Geeks" Jeff Litterick and Joel Broveleit.
Scott Skar (12 min)
 Scott Skar of Barnes and Noble in Sioux Falls joins the Computer Guys to talk about the eBook Reader, nook as well as Apple's new iSlate.
- Jan. 25** **ISSUES:** Public Safety/Crime, Issues of Remote, Isolated Rural Living/Arts,Culture,HistoricPreservation, Government Spending, Taxes, Budgets, Limited Resources
Ed Anderson and Greg Fuller (18 min)
 South Dakota Rural Electric Association General Manager Ed Anderson and South Dakota Department of Transportation Director of Operations Greg Fuller join the program from the Emergency Operations Center in Pierre where they talk about the winter ice and snow storm, electrical power issues and highway conditions.
Kevin Woster (20 min)
 "Regional Political Junkie" Kevin Woster of the Rapid City Journal talks about his column in which he discusses what Scott Brown's Senate victory in Massachusetts means for Stephanie Herseth-Sandlin. He also weighs the impact of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision on corporate spending in elections on South Dakota.
Stu Whitney (11 min)
 Sioux Falls Argus Leader Sports Editor Stu Whitney explains how the Minnesota Vikings lost to the New Orleans Saints in the NFC Conference Championship game on Sunday.
- Jan. 26** **ISSUES:** Poverty, Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation
Bryan Den Hartog and Terry Graber (41 min)
 Doctors Hartog and Graber were in Haiti when the earthquake hit and they treated wounded there. Hartog and Graber practice in the Black Hills.
Paulette Kirby (8 min)
 Kirby of Rapid City will be competing in the four-hundred mile Patagonian Expedition Race that includes rock climbing, sea kayaking, mountain biking and running. Participants use a map and a compass to make their way to the finish line.
- Jan. 27** **ISSUES:** Native American/Reservation Issues, Environmental/Natural Resources Issues, Issues of Remote, Isolated Rural Living
Terry Mayes and Patty Brown (29 min)
 Terry Mayes of the South Dakota Wild Grassland Association and Patty Brown of the Off Road Riders Association debate Senator Tim Johnson's proposal to create a Grassland Wilderness area in South Dakota. Mayes supports Johnson's proposal while Brown is against.
Leo Fisher, Michael Reousseau and George Waters (18 min)

Leo Fisher, head of the Tri-County Mini Waste Water Company, Tribal Councilman Michael Reousseau and tribal consultant George Waters discuss how they are dealing with the collapse of the rural water system that has left 14-thousand people without water on the Cheyenne River Reservation and surrounding areas.

- Jan. 28** **ISSUES:** Economic Development/Employment/Tourism, Environmental/Natural Resource Issues, Poverty, Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation, Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources, Workforce Issues
Steve Hildebrand, Mike Card and Matt McGovern (28 min)
 Political consultant Steve Hildebrand of South Dakota, University of South Dakota Political Science Professor Mike Card and Matt McGovern of Repower South Dakota talk about last night's State of the Union Address by President Obama.
Prem Jauhar (14 min)
 Prem Jauhar is with the USDA in Fargo, ND. He'll be speaking at a symposium today at South Dakota State University in Brookings about his research that has led to the development of a new germplasm line of durum wheat that is scab resistant.
Susan Keith Gray and Marie-Elaine Gagnon (7 min)
 Gray and Gagnon are members of the University of South Dakota's acclaimed Rawlins Piano Trio. They are collaborating with bass-baritone Rick Piersall for a performance tonight on the campus of USD.
- Jan. 29** **ISSUES:** Education, Economic Development/Employment/Tourism, Public Safety/Crime
INNOVATION
Kathy Allen (15 min)
 Kathy Allen talks about the N2TEC Technology Acceleration Program. It's an opportunity for entrepreneurs to learn about business plans, investors and how to market their products.
Tim Weelborg (17 min)
 Tim Weelborg of the Enterprise Institute talks about the upcoming Launch '10 Conference in Mitchell.
Mark Johnston (17 min)
 Mark Johnston of Sanford Health discusses a recent trip to Haiti and the clinic his team set up to help the survivors of the earthquake.
- Feb. 1** **ISSUE:**NativeAmerican/ReservationIssues,Arts,Culture,HistoricPreservation,Government Spending/Taxes/Budget/Limited Resources
Chris Nelson, Bob Burns and Ken Blanchard (27 min)
 South Dakota Secretary of State Chris Nelson, South Dakota State University Professor Emeritus Bob Burns and Northern State University Professor Ken Blanchard talk about the U.S. Supreme Court's decision that changes campaign finance laws.
Kevin Woster (11 min)
 Political Junkie Kevin Woster of the Rapid City Journal talks about the latest legislative news as well as President Obama's meeting with Republican members of the U.S. House of Representatives last week.
Anthony Arnove and David Barsamian (11 min)
 Author Anthony Arnove and Alternative Radio founder David Barsamian talk about Howard Zinn. Zinn, a historian, writer and anti-war activist, died last week.
- Feb. 2** **ISSUES:** Education, Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation
Doug Rushkoff (19 min)
 Frontline correspondent Doug Rushkoff is the host of tonight's documentary "Digital Nation" which takes a hard look at what technology is doing to all of us.
Jo Auch and Bob Winter (22 min)
 South Dakota High School Activities Association Assistant Executive Director Jo Auch and Yankton Athletic Director Bob Winter talk about National Girls and Women in Sports Day. Winter is a former girls basketball coach at Yankton.
Rina Bellew (8 min)
 SDPB's Rina Bellew is the producer of the tv documentary project, "Play Like a Girl" which documents the history, struggles and triumphs of high school girls basketball players in South Dakota.
- Feb. 3** **ISSUES:** Public Safety/Crime, Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation
Dan Lederman, Jimmy Murphy and Jim Morey (31 min)
 Republican State Representative Dan Lederman has taken up the cause of Jimmy Murphy, an Irish immigrant who is one year away from becoming a U.S. citizen. He is a former police officer in Alcester and now Elk Point wants to hire him but can't due to a South Dakota law that prevents non-citizens from attending the state police academy. Alcester Chief of Police Jim Morey joins the conversation as well.
Martine Jeanty (19 min)
 Jeanty is a University of South Dakota law student of Haitian descent. She has relatives affected by the earthquake and one of her cousins is still missing.
- Feb. 4** **ISSUES:**PublicSafety/Crime,Environmental/Natural Resource Issues, Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets;Limited Resources
Marty Jackley and Gene Abdallah (21 min)
 South Dakota Attorney General Marty Jackley and Republican State Senator Gene Abdallah talk about

several bills they're working on regarding sex offenders.

Kirk Davis (15 min)

Kirk Davis, General Manager of Billion Toyota in Sioux Falls, talks about the recall of some Toyota vehicles because of gas pedal/floor mat problems.

Rick Hauffe (14 min)

Repower South Dakota Communications Director Rick Hauffe has been following the developments out of Governor Mike Rounds' meeting with President Obama on energy policy.

Feb. 5 TECH RADIO

ISSUE: Technology

SDPB Online Services Director Kent Osborne serves as host of the weekly roundtable with "The Computer Guys" as they answer listener's questions via phone and e-mail.

Feb. 8 ISSUES: Economic Development/Employment/Tourism/Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources
Jonathan Ellis and Kevin Woster (41 min)

Regional Political Junkies Jonathan Ellis of the Sioux Falls Argus Leader and Kevin Woster of the Rapid City Journal discuss the week's political news which includes Ellis' Sunday front page story which looks at how much legislators are spending on out-of-state trips.

Pete Sauer (9 min)

Sauer has been named head coach of the new North American Hockey League franchise in Aberdeen. The Junior hockey team is scheduled to start next fall.

Feb. 9 ISSUES: Public Safety/Crime, Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources

Miles O'Brien (24 min)

O'Brien joins the show from New York. He is a correspondent for tonight's Frontline documentary "Flying Cheap." After the crash one year ago of a regional Continental flight which killed 50 people, Frontline is investigating regional airlines that fly under contract for US Airways and Continental but don't have the same safety standards.

David Volk (26 min)

David Volk of South Dakotans for Lifesaving Cures supports embryonic stem cell research. Lawmakers recently rejected a measure dealing with embryonic stem cell treatments but Volk remains convinced that it would pass if it were put before voters.

Feb. 10 ISSUES: Public Safety/Crime, Arts/Culture/Historic Preservation, Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources

Nancy Turbak Berry, Noel Hamiel and John Arneson (37 min)

Senator Nancy Turbak Berry, a Democrat from Watertown, and Republican Representative Noel Hamiel of Mitchell are supporting two bills in the state legislature that provide methods of identifying anonymous writers who post something libelous. Sioux Falls attorney John Arneson is opposed to the legislation.

Stuart Huntington (23 min)

Black Hills Pioneer Publisher Stuart Huntington, who appears during the first segment, is opposed to the Legislation.

Robert Doody (13 min)

Robert Doody, Executive Director of the South Dakota Chapter of the ACLU, joins the conversation in the second segment.

Brian Settles (13 min)

Former Air Force pilot Brian Settles who flew nearly 200 combat missions during his tour of duty in Vietnam has written a book called "No Reason for Dying: A Reluctant Combat Pilot's Confession of Hypocrisy, Infidelity and War."

Feb. 11 ISSUES: Native American/Reservation Issues, Environmental/Natural Resource Issues, Poverty, Issues of Remote, Isolated Rural Living, Arts/Culture/Historic Preservation, Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources

Bob Sutton (16 min)

Bob Sutton, President of the South Dakota Community Foundation, says donations have been pouring in for the Cheyenne River Storm Relief Fund since MSNBC opinion show host Keith Olbermann criticized Congress for not doing enough to help.

Carter Johnson (19 min)

Carter Johnson is on the February cover of BioScience. He discusses results of his ongoing research in which he claims prairie wetlands and waterfowl are even more vulnerable to climate change than previously reported.

W. James Wood (8 min)

Wood is the Artistic Director of the Olde Towne Theatre at Worthing where they're staging the romantic comedy "Almost Maine" which opens tonight.

Tom Black (6 min)

Tom Black is the producer of this weekend's Fischgaard 48-Hour Film Festival in Aberdeen. Twenty teams will be competing for honors for the best film written, shot and edited in 48-hours.

Feb. 12 ISSUES: Education, Economic Development/Employment/Tourism, Environmental/Natural Resource Issues, Arts/Culture/Historic Preservation, Workplace Issues

INNOVATION

Bill Harris (22 min)

Dr. Bill Harris, a research scientist from Omega Quant, specializes in research on Omega 3 levels and heart disease. He talks about his latest findings and papers printed in medical journals.

Ken Croswell (15 min)

February is the 80th Anniversary of the discovery of Pluto. Astronomer Ken Croswell talks about the planet that some say shouldn't be a planet and about a kids vote going on to help save Pluto's status as a planet.

Jennifer Jones (12 min)

In a pre-recorded segment, SDPB's Jennifer Jones visits with young innovators who were in Pierre to showcase what they do at the state capitol.

- Feb. 16** **ISSUES:** Education/Economic Development/Employment/Tourism, Native American/Reservation Issues, Arts/Culture/Historic Preservation/Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources
Jon Hunter and Jonathan Ellis (34 min)
Madison Daily Leader Publisher Jon Hunter and Sioux Falls Argus Leader Reporter Jonathan Ellis appear on the Regional Political Junkies segment. Items covered include blogging and budget issues at the legislature, two more Republican candidates jumping into the race for Congress and State Senator Scott Heidepriem's morning press conference.
Susan Power (15 min)
Susan Power, a Yanktonnai Dakota, is giving the keynote address at this week's American Indian History and Cultures Conference. The theme of the conference is "storytelling," an integral part of her tribal culture. Her address is titled, "Stories That Can Save The World." Power is a professor at Hamline and the University of Minnesota.
- Feb. 17** **ISSUES:** Economic Development/Employment/Tourism, Public Safety/Crime, Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation, Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources
Deb Peters and Lance Russell (25 min)
Republican State Representative Deb Peters of Hartford is the main sponsor of a bill aimed at preventing discrimination against gay and transgender people and other groups. Republican State Representative Lance Russell of Hot Springs is opposed to the legislation, saying it could open businesses and individuals to all kinds of lawsuits.
Allison Weiland and J.D. Ackman (14 min)
Weiland is playing the lead role of Catherine in the Pulitzer and Tony award winning stage play "Proof" which opens tonight in Brookings. Director J.D. Ackman is a professor of SDSU Communication Studies and Theatre.
Dan Yurgaitis and Ryan McIntire (9 min)
Northern State University Director of Theatre Dan Yurgaitis and fight director Ryan McIntire talk about NSU's production of "The Three Musketeers." This is the first time the Alexander Dumas tale has been staged in South Dakota and it also opens today.
- Feb. 18** **ISSUES:** Education, Economic Development/Employment/Tourism, Native American/Reservation Issues, Environmental/Natural Resource Issues, Issues of Remote, Isolated Rural Living, Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources, Workforce Issues
Jason Dilges and Jamie White (19 min)
State Director of Finance and Management Jason Dilges and South Dakota USDA Public Affairs Specialist Jamie White track the Recovery Act money in South Dakota just after the one-year anniversary of the bill's signing.
Paul Blackburn and Jeff Rauh (26 min)
Paul Blackburn, an attorney for Plains Justice and Jeff Rauh, a representative for the TransCanada/Keystone Project debate the pipeline as the PUC is scheduled to vote today on a permit for the proposed XL Pipeline through western South Dakota.
Lonnie Wright (4 min)
Native American Law Students Association President Lonnie Wright is a second-year USD law student. He talks about the 2010 NALSA/Law Review Symposium which takes place today on the USD campus.
- Feb. 19** **TECH RADIO**
ISSUE: Technology
An hour of tech-talk with Kent Osborne and "The Computer Guys."
- Feb. 22** **ISSUES:** Public Safety/Crime, Native American/Reservation Issues, Arts/Culture/Historic Preservation, Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources
Andre Oliver (22 min)
Andre Oliver, Vice President of the Sioux Falls NAACP Chapter, discusses ways to advance the conversation about race and race relations in South Dakota.
Jonathan Ellis and Kevin Woster (20 min)
Regional Political Junkies Ellis and Woster talk about Ron Volesky dropping out of the governor's race, Mitt Romney's visit to South Dakota to stump for John Thune and the ever-changing Republican lineup

for the Congressional race.

Stacy Smith (6 min)

Stacy Smith, a forensic DNA examiner for the South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation, talks about tonight's CSI Pierre Science Café including a real-life case from Nova ScienceNow that details the federal investigation that followed the anthrax threat that targeted former U.S. Senator Tom Daschle.

Feb. 23 **ISSUES:** Environmental/Natural Resource Issues, Issues of Remote, Isolated Rural Living, Arts/Culture, Historic Preservation, Government Spending, Taxes, Budgets/Limited Resources

Dusty Johnson (22 min)

South Dakota Public Utilities Commissioner Dusty Johnson talks about the construction permit the commission unanimously approved for the crude oil pipeline TransCanada Keystone wants to build in western South Dakota and the rate increase Black Hills Power is asking the PUC to approve.

David Lowery and Johnny Hickman (26 min)

Lowery and Hickman are founding members of the alternative band Cracker. They're best known for their platinum-selling 1993 album "Kerosene Hat" which included the hit songs "Low," "Euro-Trash Girl," and "Get Off This." They perform live in SDPB's Sioux Falls studio and will perform later tonight at the Latitude 44 Bar in Sioux Falls.

Feb. 24 **ISSUES:** Education, Arts/Culture, Historic Preservation, Government Spending, Taxes, Budgets/Limited Resources

Terry Mills (20 min)

Terry Mills of Consumer Credit Counseling of the Black Hills talks about the new wave of credit card rules taking effect this week.

Julia Monczunski and Bob Markve (19 min)

Monczunski has written and produced an independent documentary called "Breaking Shells" about two developmentally disabled men who have toured the state and have inspired others with mental disabilities to stand up for themselves and for their rights. The documentary premieres tonight at the Elks Theatre in Rapid City. Bob Markve of the Black Hills Services Cooperative also joins the conversation.

Paul Van Loey and Tom Beets (10 min)

Van Loey and Beets are members of The Flanders Recorder Quartet of Belgium. The Quartet will perform tomorrow night at South Dakota State University.

Feb. 25 **ISSUES:** Arts/Culture, Historic Preservation, Government Spending, Taxes, Budgets/Limited Resources

Michael Burgraff and Jerry Wheeler (26 min)

Burgraff and Wheeler discuss the future of the Black Hills Playhouse. Burgraff is executive director of the Playhouse and Wheeler is President of the Black Hills Playhouse Board. State officials declined the opportunity to participate in the discussion because of a pending lawsuit over the Playhouse lease.

Dick Beardsley (15 min)

Former world-class marathon runner Dick Beardsley, a former South Dakota State runner who finished second in the 1982 Boston Marathon, will be speaking at the University of South Dakota Medical Center in Sioux Falls tonight.

Nanette Hofer and Dylan Jost (9 min)

Musical Director Nanette Hofer and castmember Dylan Jost talk about tomorrow's opening of "A Chorus Line" at the University of South Dakota.

Feb. 26 **ISSUES:** Education, Economic Development/Employment/Tourism, Poverty, Environmental/Natural Resource Issues
INNOVATION

Michael Catalano (15 min)

Dakota Wesleyan mathematics professor Michael Catalano recently had an article published about algebra incorporating social issues. Catalano says math matters to his students as he incorporates a variety of real-world examples like poverty, hunger, energy issues and the environment.

Helen Merriman (20 min)

Merriman is director of the Center for Enterprise Opportunity at Black Hills State University. She talks about the proclamation which designates this week as National Entrepreneurship Week.

Dan Driscoll (13 min)

U.S. Geological Survey Chief of Hydrologic Studies Dan Driscoll talks about the science behind predicting flooding and what our statewide forecast for flooding looks like.

March 1 **ISSUES:** Education, Economic Development/Employment/Tourism, Arts/Culture, Historic Preservation, Workforce Issues, Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources

Kevin Woster and Jon Hunter (37 min)

Kevin Woster of the Rapid City Journal and Jon Hunter of the Madison Daily Leader talk about a new Rasmussen Poll on South Dakota's governor's races and the top five presidential moments in South Dakota among other things in the Regional Political Junkies segment.

Yoram Bauman (12 min)

Yoram Bauman, "The Stand Up Economist," joins the show from Seattle where he is an environmental economics professor at the University of Washington. Bauman will deliver his program at the University of South Dakota tomorrow night in which he integrates comedy show-style humor with current economic issues.

- March 2** **ISSUES:** Education, Economic Development/Employment/Tourism, Public Safety/Crime, Native American/Reservation Issues, Environmental/Natural Resource Issues, Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation, Workforce Issues
Michael Keller and Brad Lankord (24 min)
 Michael Keller, Dean of the Beacom School of Business at the University of South Dakota, and USD Business School Senior Brad Lankord, discuss a national survey that shows students are moving away from business due to the national financial turmoil.
Mike Wiles and Rene Ohms (16 min)
 Jewel Cave Chief of Resource Management Mike Wiles and Cave Management Assistant Rene Ohms talk about the cave reaching its 150th mile of explored passageways.
Eric Gage (9 min)
 Eric Gage of Veterans for American Power is on a national bus tour with the group called "Operation Free." The tour is designed to educate the public about what they say is a link between dependence on foreign oil and national security.
- March 3** **ISSUES:** Education, Public Safety/Crime, Environmental/Natural Resource Issues, Arts/Culture/Historic Preservation
Don Kopp and Pat Zimmerman (29 min)
 Republican State Representative Don Kopp and former Chair of the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology Atmospheric Science Department Pat Zimmerman discuss the passing of a legislative resolution which calls for schools in South Dakota to offer balanced teaching on climate change.
Neil Bittner (15 min)
 Aberdeen Police Captain Neil Bittner talks about the department's new police cameras. Aberdeen is one of four cities nationwide that are testing the tiny cameras which some say could dramatically change law enforcement in the U.S.
Bruce Knowles and Jack Knowles (5 min)
 The Black Hills Symphony Orchestra is 75 years old. Conductor Bruce Knowles and his father Jack Knowles, who led the BHSO for 35 years, talk about this Saturday night's performance which will be recorded by SDPB Radio for later broadcast.
- March 4** **ISSUES:** Arts/Culture, Historic Preservation
Jalan Crossland (13 min)
 Singer/songwriter and state champion fingerpicker Jalan Crossland performs at the Dahl Arts Center in Rapid City this weekend. He joins the show from his home in Tensleep, Wyoming.
Jim Nayder (36 min)
 Jim Nayder, host of NPR's "The Annoying Music Show," brings us annoying music sung by Oscar winners. Listeners have a chance to guess the artists and call in requests.
- March 5** **TECH RADIO**
Issues: Technology
 "The Computer Guys" hosted by SDPB Director of Online Services Kent Osborne.
- March 8** **ISSUES:** Education, Economic Development/Employment/Tourism, Public Safety/Crime, Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources
Tim Rounds and Nancy Turbak Berry (19 min)
 Republican State Representative Tim Rounds and Democrat Senator Nancy Turbak Berry discuss the pros and cons of Senate Bill 169 which seeks to insert "made whole" into each subrogation provision (the legal doctrine of substituting one creditor for another) which insurers seek to enforce in the state. It's coming up for debate in the House this afternoon.
Jonathan Ellis and Kevin Woster (30 min)
 Sioux Falls Argus Leader reporter Jonathan Ellis is in Pierre covering the legislature this week. He joins Rapid City Journal columnist Kevin Woster for the weekly Regional Political Junkie segment.
- March 9** **ISSUES:** Education, Economic Development/Employment/Tourism, Native American/Reservation Issues, Environmental Natural Resources, Issues of Remote, Isolated Rural Living, Arts/Culture, Historic Preservation, Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources, Workforce Issues
Tom Vilsack (9 min)
 U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack says his main focus is the renewed push for a health care reform bill and what he believes it will mean for rural America. He also addresses some concerns about spring flooding.
Jack Warner (12 min)
 South Dakota Board of Regents Executive Director Jack Warner talks about how the decline in state-appropriated funding and the potential impact of proposed budget cuts are affecting operations.
Jennifer Stalley (9 min)
 South Dakota Tobacco Free Kids Network Project Director Jennifer Stalley talks about the proposed 2.3 million dollars lawmakers want to cut from their budget.
Laurie Wagner Buyer (17 min)
 Author Laurie Wagner Buyer, who has written "When I Came West," talks about her unconventional move to Montana in the '70s.

- March 10 ISSUES:** Education, Public Safety/Crime, Arts/Culture, Historic Preservation
Kathryn Johnson (14 min)
 South Dakota Board of Regents Vice President Kathryn Johnson discusses how South Dakota colleges and universities are addressing policies and procedures that target violence against women and rape on public university campuses.
Rina Bellew (20 min)
 Rina Bellew is the producer of the SDPB Television documentary “Play Like a Girl: A History of Girls Basketball in South Dakota.” The program will debut on Sunday night.
Mark Mullins and Craig Klein (16 min)
 Mullins and Klein, founding members of the brass funk band Bonerama, join the program from New Orleans, Louisiana. Bonerama will be playing in Sioux Falls and Rapid City this weekend.
- March 11 ISSUES:** Education, Economic Development/Employment/Tourism, Arts/Cultures, Historic Preservation, Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources
Ben Nesselhuf (14 min)
 State Senator Ben Nesselhuf talks about the budget situation, what’s happening with federal money and state aid to school districts. This is his last year serving in the legislature. He says he’s burned out by the yearly budget battle.
Bob Bosse (8 min)
 SDPB Director of Television Bob Bosse talks about the new and improved coverage of the state high school basketball tournaments.
Wes Pravecek (15 min)
 Wes Pravecek of SDPB’s Education and Outreach office talks about the PBS KIDS GO! Writers Contest. The deadline for submissions is Monday.
Deborah Amos (7 min)
 Deborah Amos covers Iraq for NPR News. She has just written a book called “The Eclipse of the Sunnis” about the alienation of the Sunni middle class.
- March 12 ISSUES:** Education, Economic Development/Employment/Tourism, Public Safety/Crime, Native American/Reservation Issues, Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources, Workforce Issues
 SDPB News Director Cara Hetland hosts a special episode of Dakota Midday in conjunction with the final day of the regular 2010 Legislative Session. Hetland interviews legislators from both sides of the aisle immediately after Governor Mike Rounds’ press conference as they try to hammer out a state budget.
- March 15 ISSUES:** Education, Economic Development/Employment/Tourism, Arts/Culture, Historic Preservation, Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources
Jonathan Ellis, Kevin Woster and Jon Hunter (25 min)
 The Regional Political Junkies look back at the just concluded legislative session that’s not really concluded.
Ron Robinson (9 min)
 Writer and dramatist Ron Robinson remembers Art Huseboe who died on Saturday. Huseboe was co-founder and executive director of the Center for Western Studies at Augustana College.
Anthony Lis (14 min)
 South Dakota State University music professor is an expert on the music of the “British Invasion.” He discusses tonight’s induction of The Hollies into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.
- March 16 ISSUES:** Education, Public Safety/Crime, Environmental Issues, Arts, Culture, Government Spending/Taxes, Budgets, Limited Resources
Aaron Johnston (16 min)
 Johnston is head coach of the South Dakota State University women’s basketball team. They just learned last night that they’ll be facing Oklahoma on its home court in Norman on Sunday in a first round game of the NCAA tournament.
Tena Heraldson (18 min)
 Heraldson, AP Bureau Chief for the South Dakota, North Dakota and Nebraska region, talks about “Sunshine Week,” geared toward openness and the First Amendment. She also gives an update on flooding in Fargo, ND.
Mike Gillespie (15 min)
 National Weather Service Hydrologist Mike Gillespie says the lower Big Sioux River and the Vermillion River will likely stay at major flood stage for the next week.
- March 17 ISSUES:** Education, Economic Development, Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation
Sarah Anderson and Bill Walsh (22 min)
 Events Coordinator Sarah Anderson and Deadwood businessman Bill Walsh talk about the St. Patrick’s Day Parade. Walsh is the parade’s founder.
Patrick Hicks (17 min)
 Hicks is a dual citizen of Ireland and the United States as well as writer in residence at Augustana College. He is the author of several poetry collections. His latest is called “This London.”
Mike Henrikson (8 min)
 Mike Henrikson talks about his Sportsmax boys basketball tournament preview show tonight on SDPB-

TV. Henrickson will be doing play-by-play at the State B tournament in Aberdeen this weekend.

- March 18 ISSUES:** Economic Development/Employment/Tourism, Public Safety/Crime, Environmental/Natural Resource Issues, Arts/Culture, Historic Preservation
Andre Oliver and Juan Bonilla (15 min)
Oliver and Bonilla are co-chairs of Sioux Falls Votes. They are hosting a mayoral forum this Saturday in Sioux Falls. Oliver is also head of the Spanish Speaking Community Association while Bonilla serves as Vice President of the Sioux Falls Chapter of the NAACP.
J.J. Hartigan (8 min)
Hartigan will be calling games for SDPB at the State AA Boys Basketball Tournament in Rapid City starting today.
Suzanne Martley (11 min)
Martley is head of the Green City Task Force in Rapid City. They are having a special event Saturday at The Dahl.
Suzi Aadland (7 min)
Aadland is Director of the Ivanhoe International Center at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology. They're holding the Cultural Expo 2010 next weekend.
Debra Jensen (6 min)
Former KOTA news anchor/reporter Debra Jensen recalls the 1972 flood in Rapid City.
- March 19 TECH RADIO**
ISSUE: Technology
Every other Friday, Kent Osborne and "The Computer Guys" talk computers and technology as listeners bring their questions to the roundtable discussion.
- March 22 ISSUES:** Public Safety/Crime, Environmental/Natural Resource Issues, Government Issues
Brian Nietert, Carol Hanse and Don Hanson (25 min)
Three people in Claremont are stuck in the middle of flooding there.
Kevin Woster and Seth Tupper (25 min)
Regional Political Junkies Kevin Woster of the Rapid City Journal and Seth Tupper of the Mitchell Daily Republic talk about health care legislation, what's in store at the Capitol next week and former U.S. Senator Jim Abdnor.
- March 23 ISSUES:** Public Safety/Crime, Government Health Care & Issues
Marty Jackley (30 min)
South Dakota Attorney General Marty Jackley says the state may join other states in a lawsuit to block health care reform legislation.
Avis Bohlen (19 min)
Former Ambassador to Bulgaria Avis Bohlen discusses how nonproliferation can become a means to solve challenges to global security. She'll speak at South Dakota State University tomorrow night.
- March 24 ISSUES:** Public Safety/Crime, Environmental/Natural Resource Issues, Poverty, Issues of Isolated Rural Living, Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation, Government Spending, Taxes, Budgets, Healthcare, Workforce Issues
Thomas Huber (24 min)
South Dakota Medical Association President Thomas Huber of Pierre talks about the new health care legislation and how it will affect both patients and doctors.
Donald Warne (15 min)
Dr. Donald Warne, Executive Director of the Aberdeen Area Tribal Chairman's Health Board, addresses the reauthorization of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act in the new health care bill.
Paulette Kirby (5 min)
Last month Paulette Kirby embarked on a 400 mile race that began at the tip of South America on the island of Tierra del Fuego. She comes back to Dakota Midday to tell how she did.
- March 25 ISSUES:** Public Safety/Crime, Issues of remote, isolated rural living, Environmental/Natural Resource Issues, Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation
Tom Dravland (17 min)
South Dakota Department of Public Safety Secretary Tom Dravland talks about the flooding situation in the state and what he and other government leaders are planning for in the next weeks and months.
John Stamm (18 min)
U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologist John Stamm is one of the researchers looking at spring runoff data from the last 50 years in eastern South Dakota to determine if the flooding is caused by global warming.
Martin Smith (11 min)
FRONTLINE correspondent Martin Smith joins the show from New York to talk about next week's documentary called "The Quake." He and two crew members arrived in Port-au-Prince within days of Haiti's earthquake and documented the aftermath.
- March 26 ISSUES:** Economic Development/Employment/Tourism, Arts, Culture
INNOVATION
Marni Johnson Martin (32 min)

University of South Dakota Assistant Professor of Audiology Marni Johnson Martin talks about hearing conservation and the dangers of hearing loss due to excessive volume in iPods and other listening devices. She brings the mannequin “Lucy” to the interview and uses it to conduct hearing tests.

Dustin Pratt (15 min)

Pratt discusses his new t-shirt business.

March 29 ISSUES: Education, Economic Development, Budgets, Healthcare, Poverty, Environmental/Natural Resource Issues, Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation, Public Safety/Crime, Government Spending, Taxes

Jackelyn Severin (11 min)

SDPB reporter Jackelyn Severin joins the show from Pierre to talk about Veto Day and the latest budget developments.

Kevin Woster and Jon Hunter (32 min)

The Regional Political Junkies tackle Veto Day, the budget, the fallout from health care reform and a new challenger for Stephanie Herseth-Sandlin's U.S. House seat.

Elizabeth Whealy (6 min)

Great Plains Zoo President Elizabeth Whealy talks about the three rare Amur tiger cubs recently born at the zoo.

March 30 ISSUES: Education, Economic Development/Employment/Tourism, Environmental/Natural Resource Issues, Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation, Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources

Jackelyn Severin (8 min)

SDPB reporter Jackelyn Severin reports on the latest budget developments from the State Capitol.

Rick Gaitskell and Tom Shutt (28 min)

Homestake Lab scientists Rick Gaitskell and Tom Shutt describe their experiments related to their search for dark matter.

John Ivanko and Lisa Kivirist (13 min)

Husband and wife co-authors of the book “ECOprenuring: Putting Purpose and the Planet Before Profits” also own an eco-friendly bed and breakfast in Wisconsin. They'll be making a couple of presentations next week at South Dakota State University.

March 31 ISSUES: Economic Development/Employment/Tourism, Environmental/Natural Resource Issues, Issues of Remote, Isolated Rural Living, Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation, Government Spending, Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources

Yishai Fleisher and Tim Schorn (32 min)

The U.S. and Israel are engaged in a feud over Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's announcement that Israel would build 1600 apartments for Jews in east Jerusalem. Yishai Fleisher, Director of Programming for Israel National Radio, and University of South Dakota Associate Professor of Political Science Tim Schorn debate the issue.

Bill Evan (8 min)

South Dakota Agriculture Secretary Bill Evan talks about money being cut from the State Fair budget, recently released farm estimates and the impact of flooding on crops.

Davia Nelson and Nikki Silva (10 min)

The Kitchen Sisters talk about their new NPR series “The Hidden World of Girls,” stories about coming of age, rituals and rites of passage, secret identities and women who crossed the line or blazed a trail.

**“Dakota Digest” is an in-depth feature which airs during
Morning Edition at 7:30am CT and during All Things Considered
at 5:30pm CT. “Dakota Digest” is 5-minutes in length.
Topics are listed below:**

Jan. 1 BEST OF DAKOTA DIGEST

ISSUE: Arts, Sports

FORMAT: SDPB's Gary Ellenbolt visited Aberdeen for the Northern State University men's basketball game against the University of Mary in January just two days before Wolves coach Don Meyer became the winningest NCAA men's basketball coach. The record came just months after Meyer was involved in a serious auto accident and was also diagnosed with inoperable cancer.

Jan. 4 ISSUE: Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources, Workforce Issues

FORMAT: Rapid Delivery is a small business based in Rapid City which is still feeling the impact of the economic downturn. SDPB's Charles Michael Ray visits with owners Brian and Bonnie Evans as they explain how the company struggles to hang on. Employee Travis Reimnitz is one employee who has survived company layoffs.

Jan. 5 ISSUE: Education, Environmental/Natural Resource Issues

FORMAT: The international Christmas Bird Count that began in mid-December ends today. Birders in 20 locations in South Dakota, including George Prisbe and Jocelyn Baker, have volunteered to collect data for the National Audubon Society which says bird migration and distribution patterns tell a lot about how the world is changing.

- Jan. 6** **ISSUES:** Education, Native American/Reservation Issues, Arts, Culture
FORMAT: University of South Dakota law professor Patrice Kunesch is of Hunkpapa Lakota descent. In this essay she recently recorded for Speaking of Faith, Kunesch reflects on Sitting Bull's meaning in her life, including how his words helped shape her work as a lawyer and scholar.
- Jan. 7** **ISSUES:** Public Safety/Crime, Environmental/Natural Resource Issues, Issues of Remote, Isolated Rural Living
FORMAT: It's the second week of South Dakota's mountain lion hunting season. Ten lions have been killed so far. The topic of whether or not to have a hunting season for these large predators has been a controversy since its start five years ago. Jim Kent talks to rancher Marv Kammerer, SDSU graduate student Josh Smith and wildlife researcher David Mattson to find out more about the charismatic predator.
- Jan. 8** **ISSUES:** Public Safety/Crime, Environmental/Natural Resource Issues, Issues of Remote, Isolated Rural Living
FORMAT: SDPB's Jim Kent reports on hunting as it pertains to mountain lions in South Dakota.
- Jan. 11** **ISSUES:** Economic Development/Employment/Tourism, Workforce Issues, Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources
FORMAT: A recent survey of South Dakota legislators shows two-thirds would vote against raising sales taxes to balance the state budget. 43 states have and income tax – South Dakota does not. SDPB's Cory Klumper talks to SDSU Economics Professor Evert Vandersluis, former legislator Elaine Roberts, South Dakota Chamber of Commerce President David Owen and Minnesotan Russ Berreth (formerly of Veblen) to see where they stand on tax issues.
- Jan. 12** **ISSUES:** Education, Economic Development/Employment/Tourism, Public Safety/Crime, Native American/Reservation Issues, Environmental/Natural Resource Issues, Arts, Culture, Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets, Workforce Issues
FORMAT: AM DIGEST – SDPB's Jackelyn Severin visits with several lawmakers (Larry Rhoden, Tom Dempster, Frank Kloucek, Cooper Garnos and Nancy Turbak Berry) about the difficult choices they will have in order to balance the budget as the 2010 Legislative Session opens today.
PM DIGEST – SDPB's Jennifer Jones recaps Governor Mike Rounds State of the State address from earlier today.
- Jan. 13** **ISSUES:** Education, Economic Development/Employment/Tourism, Public Safety/Crime, Native American/Reservation Issues, Environmental/Natural Resource Issues, Poverty, Issues of Remote, Isolated Rural Living, Arts, Culture, Government Spending, Taxes/Budgets, Workforce Issues
FORMAT: In spite of looming budget problems, Governor Mike Rounds spoke about positive achievements made by his administration and by South Dakotans in the past seven years during his State of the State Address yesterday. SDPB's Jackelyn Severin gained reaction from several lawmakers including Bob Faehn, Dave Knudson, Bernie Hunhoff, Scott Heidepriem and Jason Freirichs.
- Jan. 14** **ISSUE:** Public Safety/Crime, Poverty
FORMAT: Helping Hands for Haiti is looking to do its part to provide relief to earthquake victims. SDPB's Gary Ellenbolt talks with Dave Oswald of Sioux Falls who is part of the fundraising group.
- Jan. 15** **ISSUES:** Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation
FORMAT: SDPB's Jim Kent visits the Songwriters Invitational Concert at the Sturgis Center for the Arts to hear local talent like Rick Grosek, Spencer Henderson, Morgan Brown, Jack Daniels and Ce Ce Donner.
- Jan. 18** **ISSUES:** Public Safety/Crime, Native American/Reservation Issues, Poverty, Issues of Remote, Isolated Rural Living, Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources
FORMAT: SDPB's Jim Kent visits members of the Grass Roots Oyate who were part of a peaceful occupation that took part 10 years ago at the Pine Ridge Reservation's tribal administration offices. Kent speaks with Lyle Jack, Marie Randall, Johnson Holy Rock and Lydia Bear Killer, to find out what caused the takeover and where things stand on the Pine Ridge Reservation today.
- Jan. 19** **ISSUES:** Economic Development/Tourism, Issues of Remote, Isolated Rural Living, Historic Preservation
FORMAT: Scenic, South Dakota is for sale. The town lies about 40 miles east of Rapid City and covers over 47 acres. It holds several businesses including the historic Old Longhorn Saloon. Twila Merrill and her daughter own all but a couple of the lots, and when Merrill leaves, she'll take a lot of history with her.
- Jan. 20** **ISSUE:** Government Spending, Taxes/Budgets, Limited Resources
FORMAT: The Credit Card Act of 2009 is taking effect over the next six months. SDPB's Charles Michael Ray

speaks with Terry Mills of Consumer Credit Councilors of the Black Hills to find out what changes people can expect from their credit card companies.

- Jan. 21** **ISSUE:** Public Safety/Crime, Environmental/Natural Resource Issues, Issues of Remote Rural Living, Government Spending, Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources
FORMAT: As a difficult stretch of winter weather continued Wednesday, Todd Heitkamp of the National Weather Service says a major storm is aiming toward South Dakota for this weekend.
- Jan. 22** **ISSUE:** Education, Public Safety/Crime
FORMAT: As gay marriage and gay clergy is debated on the national scale, last night the Rapid City School Board voted 4-2 to return sexual orientation as a protected status under its discrimination and harassment policy. SDPB's Vicky Wicks witnessed the sometimes contentious discussion.
- Jan. 25** **ISSUE:** Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation
FORMAT: Bart Centre, a New Hampshire atheist, claims to offer a unique service to evangelicals who believe in the Rapture and anticipate they'll be transported to heaven. His controversial business, Eternally Earthbound Pets, claims atheists will, for a charge, collect customer's pets after the Rapture and adopt them as their own.
- Jan. 26** **ISSUE:** Education, Economic Development/Employment, Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources, Workforce Issues
FORMAT: The state fund that pays compensation to unemployed workers has run out of money. In the second week of this month, nearly nine-thousand people collected a record 2.7-million dollars in unemployment. That has officials concerned about the stress being placed on the system. SDPB's Charles Michael Ray visits with Dustin Jones, an unemployed worker in Rapid City who would like to work in law enforcement, business owner Clancy Kingsberry and business leader Don Frankenfeld.
- Jan. 27** **ISSUE:** Public Safety/Crime, Poverty, Environmental/Natural Resource Issues
FORMAT: Dr. Brian Den Harton of Rapid City and Dr. Terry Graber of Custer were on a mission trip to Haiti when a deadly earthquake struck. They tell their story to SDPB's Paul Guggenheimer.
- Jan. 28** **ISSUE:** Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation
FORMAT: SDPB's Gary Ellenbolt takes a look at Dave Dedrick, one of South Dakota's most recognizable figures. Dedrick, a weatherman, commercial pitchman, race track announcer and Captain 11, died last week in Sioux Falls. Vernon Brown and Darlis LaBahn share their memories of "The Captain."
- Jan. 29** **ISSUE:** Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation
FORMAT: SDPB's Jim Kent talks with Ed Martly who has written, "War Kids: The Littlest Generation." It's a new book about the children of World War II. Rita Matthews, Lin Jennewein, Donna Parks and Marv Kammerer also share their memories of their childhood during WWII.
- Feb. 1** **ISSUES:** : Education, Economic Development/Employment/Tourism, Public Safety/Crime, Native American/Reservation Issues, Environmental/Natural Resource Issues, Poverty, Issues of Remote, Isolated Rural Living, Arts, Culture, Government Spending, Taxes/Budgets, Workforce Issues
FORMAT: Jefferson Keel of the Chickasaw Nation in Oklahoma gave the National Congress of American Indians State of Indian Nations address last week. He discussed the importance of tribal sovereignty, economic development and the problems of unemployment among other issues.
- Feb. 2** **ISSUES:** Education, Economic Development/Employment/Tourism, Public Safety/Crime, Issues of Remote, Isolated Rural Living, Government Spending/Budgets/Taxes/Limited Resources
FORMAT: SDPB's Cory Klumper takes a look at the long-term effects of what's been a nasty winter. He talks to Avera McKennan Behavioral Health Psychologist Dr. Bill Fuller about cabin fever, the D.O.T.'s Greg Fuller about people's inability to travel, Brookings Street Department Superintendent Koss Delfinis about the outlook for spring flooding and to Vermillion School District Superintendent Mark Froke and Faith School District School Board President Norman Delbridge about school closings, late days and early dismissals.
- Feb. 3** **ISSUES:** : Public Safety/Crime, Native American/Reservation Issues, Environmental/Natural Resource Issues, Poverty, Issues of Remote, Isolated Rural Living, Government Spending, Taxes/Budgets
FORMAT: Many residents remain without heat or water on the Cheyenne River Reservation where they are struggling to recover from the ice storm and blizzard that hit the state ten days ago. SDPB's Charles Michael Ray reports on the situation as he speaks with Tribal Chairman Joseph Brings Plenty, United States Public Health Service Commander Bernard Long and residents Daniel LeBeau, Ford Hill and Florence Shaving.
- Feb. 4** **ISSUES:** Public Safety/Crime, Government Spending, Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources, War
FORMAT: Chief Warrant Officer Brett Anderson's family is counting down the days to their April reunion when the South Dakota National Guard's 1st Battalion, 147th Field Artillery and 147th Forward Support Company return from Kuwait. SDPB's Jim Kent catches up with Anderson's wife,

Michele in Part 7 of this series.

- Feb. 5** **ISSUES:** Public Safety/Crime, War, Government Spending/Limited Resources
FORMAT: Bruce Jones is serving in Afghanistan with the 211th Engineer Company. He's been there for almost three months but was able to return home for a few weeks of leave just after the start of the new year. SDPB's Jackelyn Severin visits with Jones and his family.
- Feb. 8** **ISSUES:** Public Safety/Crime, Issues of Remote Isolated, Rural Living, Government Spending, Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources
FORMAT: The issue of midwifery is stirring up debate this legislative session. Currently, it is illegal for certified professional midwives to practice and attend home births in South Dakota. Two measures aim to change that. Senate Bill 107 provides for the practice and regulation of licenced midwives and Senate Bill 69 provides for the registration of certified professional midwives. SDPB's Jackelyn Severin talks to proponents Nancy Dennert of Columbia, SD, Dr. Elizabeth Allemann of Missouri and certified midwife Rachael Williston of Missouri as well as opponent Dr. Tom Huber of Pierre.
- Feb. 9** **ISSUES:** Economic Development, Environmental/Natural Resource Issues, Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources
FORMAT: One bill in the legislature would give tax breaks to home and community based solar and wind projects. Public Utilities Commissioner Dusty Johnson, Black Hills homeowners Don and Kim Kelly and Sierra Club lobbyist Michel Melius support the bill while lobbyist Dianna Miller and State Senator Larry Rhoden are against it.
- Feb. 10** **ISSUE:** Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation
FORMAT: SDPB's Gary Ellenbolt reports on the last printing type machine being used in the state.
- Feb. 11** **ISSUES:** Education, Economic Development/Employment/Tourism, Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation, Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets, Workforce Issues
FORMAT: SDPB's Vicky Wicks reports on women's issues at the South Dakota Legislature and the effort to recruit more women to run for public office.
- Feb. 12** **ISSUES:** Public Safety/Crime, Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation
FORMAT: From social networking, dating sites, twittering and tweeting to texting and sexting, Vicky Wicks explores the world of virtual love. She visits with Steve Stenson and South Dakota School of Mines and Technology Anthropologist James McReynolds.
- Feb. 15** **ISSUES:** Education, Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation
FORMAT: SDPB's Jim Kent tries snowshoeing through the Black Hills with a group of students.
- Feb. 16** **ISSUES:** Education, Economic Development, Employment/Tourism, Public Safety/Crime, Poverty, Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation
FORMAT: SDPB's Vicky Wicks was present as the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology's Chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers sat down with staff from the school and Rapid City Councilman Malcom Chapman. They believe there are strong reasons to remember the nation's painful past in black history.
- Feb. 17** **ISSUES:** Public Safety/Crime, Government Spending/Taxes/Budget/Limited Resources
FORMAT: A bill before the state legislature give bicyclists more room on the road. The bill calls for a minimum of three feet of clearance between a motor vehicle and a bicycle. SDPB's Charles Michael Ray takes listeners on a ride with local bike commuter Tim Rangitsch, the owner of Acme Bike Shop in Rapid City, as they try not to get run over!
- Feb. 18** **ISSUE:** Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources
FORMAT: SDPB's Gary Ellenbolt finds out what happens on the State Legislature's "41st Day" as he visits with University of South Dakota Political Science Professor Mike Card, former House Speaker Matt Michels and first term Representative Lance Russell.
- Feb. 19** **ISSUES:** Native American/Reservation Issues, Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation
FORMAT: Later today, Governor Mike Rounds will proclaim 2010 as a Year of Unity. The announcement comes 20 years after a similar proclamation by then Governor George Mickelson as he declared a Year of Reconciliation.
- Feb. 22** **ISSUES:** Economic Development, Taxes/Budget/Limited Resources, Workforce Issues
FORMAT: Black Hills Power is asking South Dakota's Public Utilities Commission to approve a nearly 27% rate increase for electrical customers. If a settlement can't be reached by April 1, an interim increase will go into effect. Hearings have been postponed while PUC investigators continue to gather data. SDPB's Vicky Wicks talks to some of the people affected by this proposal including Dakotah Cement plant worker Dennis Blaha, plant manager Steve Post, RePower South Dakota

Field Director Eddie Renner, Black Hills Power stockholder Mary Jo Farrington and Black Hills Corporation President Kyle White

- Feb. 23** **ISSUES:** Economic Development/Employment/Tourism, Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets
FORMAT: Sex offender legislation is getting a lot of attention at the state capitol this year. SDPB's Eryn Clement speaks with Republican State Senator Gene Abdallah, Attorney General Marty Jackley and Union Gospel Mission (Sioux Falls) Executive Director Fran Stenberg to find out what they think about the proposals.
- Feb. 24** **ISSUES:** Isolated Rural Living, Arts, Culture
FORMAT: What's it like meeting someone you've known for years but have only communicated with by e-mail and phone for 10 months? SDPB's Jim Kent visits with Brett Anderson on his last day of leave from duty in Kuwait to see what it was like reuniting with his wife and kids and how he feels about going back. This is the eighth part of Jim Kent's series on the Anderson family.
- Feb. 25** **ISSUES:** Economic Development/Employment/Tourism, Issues of Remote, Isolated Rural Living, Arts, Culture, Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets
FORMAT: The Black Hills Playhouse has been home to professional summer theater performances for 63 years. The playhouse is fighting for its future as it is in danger of losing its lease. SDPB's Charles Michael Ray gathers the comments of Black Hills Playhouse Executive Director Michael Burgraff, Game Fish and Parks Department Secretary Jeff Vonk, actor Gram Thatcher and Playhouse representative Jim Hood for today's Dakota Digest.
- Feb. 26** **ISSUES:** Education, Arts, Culture
FORMAT: Hill City artist Roger Broer has developed his own method for creating monotypes, a process he recently demonstrated to a group at the Dahl Arts Center in Rapid City. His audience learned that proficiency at the craft frees the artist's creative spark. SDPB's Vicky Wicks attended the event and spoke with Broer.
- March 1** **ISSUES:** Public Safety/Crime, Environmental/Natural Resources, Government Spending, Taxes/Budgets, Limited Resources
FORMAT: Senate Bill 1, which would have raised the gas tax, excise tax and license and registration fees, failed to pass committee. Many South Dakotans are now concerned about how to pay for road repairs. SDPB's Jennifer Jones explores this issue as she talks with South Dakota Association of Towns and Townships Administrative Director Diane Worrall, Sioux Falls Public Works Director Mark Cotter, Associated General Contractors Executive Vice President Toby Crow and Department of Transportation Secretary Darin Bergquist.
- March 2** **ISSUES:** Environmental/Natural Resource Issues, Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation
FORMAT: Jewel Cave in the Black Hills is now over 150 miles long. It's the second longest cave in the world. Last weekend, SDPB's Charles Michael Ray spent all day Saturday with one of five teams of cave explorers that mapped over three thousand feet of new cave, pushing Jewel Cave's total past the 150-mile marker. Ray's team included Steve and Sami Langendorf and trip leader Steve Baldwin.
- March 3** **ISSUE:** Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation
FORMAT: SDPB's Jim Kent spends some time at the Black Hills Historical Film Festival to see what life was once like for a South Dakota family. Kent visits with Wayne Paananen who founded Historical Footprints in 1986 to develop historical documentaries and also with Rapid City resident Scott Caesar.
- March 4** **ISSUE:** Education, Environmental/Natural Resource Issues, Government Spending, Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources
FORMAT: The South Dakota Legislature has passed a resolution calling for the balanced teaching of climate change. State Representative Don Kopp doesn't buy the idea that humans are causing global warming. SDSU Professor of Ecology Carter Johnson and former Chair of the South Dakota School of Mines Atmospheric Sciences Department Patrick Zimmerman are against the idea of balanced teaching in the classroom. Johnson claims both sides are already being taught.
- March 5** **ISSUE:** Public Safety/Crime
FORMAT: In recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, SDPB is airing a Dakota Digest each Friday focusing on various aspects of rape. This week, Vicky Wicks talks with victims to learn how the crime of rape is different in its details and yet similar in its ramifications. Wicks talks with Carol Carey, a sexual assault nurse examiner at Rapid City Regional Hospital, Director of Pennington County Victims' Assistance Sharon Kallemeyn and victims Sue Timmons and Connie Pich.
- March 8** **ISSUES:** : Education, Economic Development/Employment/Tourism, Public Safety/Crime, Poverty, Arts, Culture, Government Spending, Taxes/Budgets
FORMAT: Lawmakers are finalizing the 2011 budget this week. Projections indicate a nearly 40-million-

dollar deficit this year and an even larger deficit for fiscal year 2012. SDPB's Jennifer Jones reports on what the budget looks like so far.

- March 9** **ISSUES:** Education, Sports, Economic Development, Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation, Workforce Issues
FORMAT: There was a time when team sports weren't open to girls in South Dakota. Last summer, Black Hills women got together to talk about their own experiences with athletics. Most of them missed out on the 1972 federal law that leveled the playing field for all students. SDPB's Vicky Wicks visits with Mary Jo Farrington, Maidie Tyson, Karen Hall, Ann Barlow, Ruth Waddington and Anita Anderson to find out, by contrast, how for today's female athletes have come.
- March 10** **ISSUES:** Education, Sports, Historic Preservation, Culture
FORMAT: Those who witnessed and experienced changes in high school girls basketball are now part of a new SDPB Television documentary called "Play Like A Girl – A History of Girls Basketball in South Dakota." Cara Hetland brings listeners a segment of the hour-long documentary on today's Dakota Digest.
- March 11** **ISSUES:** Education, Public Safety/Crime, Native American/Reservation Issues, Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation
FORMAT: This Saturday night, during championship games at the State Girls Basketball Tournaments in Huron, Aberdeen and Watertown, special awards will go to one player and one cheer squad at each site. SDPB's Gary Ellenbolt looks at the Spirit of Su and Spirit of Six Awards as he talks with Chick Big Crow, Jo Auch, Annie Roche and Gwen Ray.
- March 12** **ISSUES:** Education, Public Safety/Crime
FORMAT: Vicky Wicks presents the second part of her series about rape during Sexual Assault Awareness Month.
- March 15** **ISSUES:** Education, Arts, Culture, Historic Preservation, Government Spending, Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources
FORMAT: DDN technology and the Board of Regents Student Tech Fellow's Program stand to lose if lawmakers follow through on proposed cuts. SDPB's Jennifer Jones speaks with Spanish instructor Gayla Martens, Northern State University E-Learning Principal Mary Cundy, Groton high school Students Emily Kern and Heidi Westby, Northern State University Vice President of Academic Affairs Tom Hawley and NSU Chief Information Officer Debbi Bumpus.
- March 16** **ISSUES:** Domestic Violence, Education, Public Safety/Crime, Poverty, Issues of Remote Isolated Rural Living, Government Spending, Taxes, Budgets/Limited Resources
FORMAT: Domestic violence shelters in South Dakota are seeing an increase in demand for services, alongside a decrease in funding and grants. SDPB's Charles Michael Ray speaks with representatives from women's shelters across the state to learn more about the challenges of the current economy. He interviews Brian Namey of the National Network to End Domestic Violence, Mary Corbine of Working Against Violence in Rapid City, Linda Seim who works with Communities Against Violence and Abuse in northwestern South Dakota and Tilly Black Bear who runs the White Buffalo Calf Woman Society in Rosebud.
- March 17** **ISSUES:** : Education, Government Spending, Taxes/Budgets, Workforce Issues
FORMAT: State lawmakers are freezing the increase for school funding next year. By law, South Dakota schools should receive a 1.2 percent increase in state funding but Senate Bill 22 temporarily overturns that statute. SDPB's Jackelyn Severin explores how a zero-percent increase for education funding affects school districts. She talks with Sanborn School District Superintendent Linda Whitney, Brian Aust of the Associated School Boards of South Dakota and Sioux Falls School District Business Manager Todd Vik
- March 18** **ISSUES:** Sports, Music, Education, Arts, Culture
FORMAT: Sports and music go hand-in-hand as the State Boys Basketball Tournaments start today. SDPB's Cory Klumper takes a look at high school pep bands in South Dakota as he visits with Ken Pickering of the South Dakota High School Activities Association, Harrisburg pep band director Jason Groon and Deuel band director Jolene Krause.
- March 19** **ISSUES:** Public Safety/Crime, Sexual Assault
FORMAT: Part 3 of Vicky Wicks' series on Rape during Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Today's Dakota Digest focuses on intoxication and how society looks to place blame.
- March 22** **ISSUES:** Public Safety/Crime, Environmental/Natural Resource Issues, Issues of Remote Isolate Rural Living, Government Spending, Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources
FORMAT: Northeast South Dakota is fighting to stay above water as melting snow covers roads and seeps into basements. SDPB's Jennifer Jones looks at how two communities are responding. She visits with Claremont farmer Don Hanson, farmer Julie Michael, Claremont mayor Bob Thompson, Watertown resident Nancy Stanton and Tom Curran, the South Dakota coordinator for flood response with the Army Corps of Engineers.
- March 23** **ISSUES:** Environmental/Natural Resource Issues, Issues of Remote Isolated Rural Living
FORMAT: SDPB's Jackelyn Severin talks with Brad Greenway, who farms west of Mitchell, to see how he is dealing with wet conditions and flooding.

- March 24 ISSUES:** Public Safety/Crime, Environmental Issues, Rural Living, Government Spending/Limited Resources
FORMAT: Roads across South Dakota continue to open this week as flood waters drain away. Residents who live near rivers still face delays as some county and township roads were washed away by flood waters. SDPB's Cory Klumper looks at how officials are dealing with road damage. Klumper talks with South Dakota Department of Transportation Secretary Darin Bergquist and Beadle County Highway Superintendent Jerry Batien.
- March 25 ISSUES:** Public Safety/Crime, Environmental/Natural Resource Issues, Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources
FORMAT: SDPB's Gary Ellenbolt looks at the history of major flooding in South Dakota. He talks with Tom Thaden who chronicled the Vermillion flood of 1881 in his book "From the River Valleys to the High Bluffs." Ellenbolt also visits with State Climatologist Dennis Today and he explores the Rapid City flood of 1972 in which 238 people died. Thousands of homes were destroyed or damaged and five people are still unaccounted for.
- March 26 ISSUES: Education, Public Safety/Crime**
FORMAT: In the last of a series observing Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Vicky Wicks looks at some of the social and political ramifications of rape. Sue Timmins, a rape survivor, says that women's and men's attitudes toward rape come from centuries of conditioning.
- March 29 ISSUES:** Education, Economic Development, Employment/Tourism, Poverty, Public Safety/Crime, Environmental/Natural Resource Issues, Poverty, Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources
FORMAT: AM DIGEST – Jenifer Jones has a look at what's ahead for the state legislature on veto day where finalizing the budget has become a bigger concern.
PM DIGEST – SDPB's State Capitol reporters discuss the latest news from veto day and where cuts may come with respect to the state's budget.
- March 30 ISSUES:** Education, Economic Development, Employment, Tourism, Environmental/Natural Resource Issues, Arts, Culture, Workforce Issues, Government Spending/Taxes/Budgets/Limited Resources, Poverty
FORMAT: AM DIGEST – Jackelyn Severin reports from the State Capitol in Pierre as the state is still without a budget for fiscal year 2011. She reports on cuts that are being proposed in the state legislature.
PM DIGEST – Jennifer Jones and Eryn Clement report from the State Capitol as the joint appropriations committee is working to finalize the state's budget.
PM DIGEST – A live update from the State Capitol in Pierre during veto day.
- March 31 ISSUES: :** Education, Economic Development/Employment/Tourism, Native American/Reservation Issues, Environmental/Natural Resource Issues, Arts, Culture, Government Spending, Taxes/Budgets, Workforce Issues
FORMAT: SDPB's Jackelyn Severin reports on the state's new budget for fiscal year 2011, where cuts were made to balance the budget and where the fallout lies.

Holiday Programming:

1/01/2010 New Year's Day:

Midnight-5 a.m. – Uncle Jimmo's All-Night Jazz Party
 9-10 a.m. – Pierce Emata Sioux Falls concert
 10 a.m.-Noon – New Year's Day Live from Vienna 2010 - NPR
 Noon-1 p.m. – Capitol Steps: Politics Takes a Holiday New Year's Edition
 7:30-9 p.m. – Jane Monheit Sioux Falls concert
 9-11 p.m. – On Record rerun (Best music of 2009)

1/18/2010 Martin Luther King Jr. Day:

9-11 a.m. – Dakota Sky Piano Festival special re-run
 11 a.m.-Noon – From the Top Martin Luther King, Jr. Special - NPR
 Noon-1 p.m. – King's Last March from American RadioWorks
 7:30-9 p.m. – Kyle Eastwood Sioux Falls concert
 9-11 p.m. – rerun of that week's American Routes (MLK themed) - NPR

2/15/2010 President's Day:

9-11:30 – SD Symphony Orchestra Turandot
 11:30-Noon - RN Documentary: A Beginner's Guide to the "Ode to Joy"
 Noon-1 p.m. – Lincoln's Last Day
 7-8 p.m. – Jane Monheit Sioux Falls concert
 8-9 p.m. – Big Band Spotlight rerun
 9-11 – On Record rerun